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MEMORANDUM FOR: PNS
ACL ECL 12/31/70

I have shown the attached memo from Dr. [] to both [] in an attempt to find out what lay behind this request. [] told me that this stems from a request from the Center to clear additional people from [] shop into the [] system. As part of the request it was cited that Lou's people would be visiting [] cleared contractors to gain insight into the EOI system and how it works.

OSP suddenly had visions of NPIC working at cross-purposes with [] cleared contractors and involvement in very sensitive competitive (over)

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situations.

[] believes that we are already abiding by the sense of this request. This is just a matter of keeping them informed of our plans to visit [] cleared contractors when [] matters are to be discussed. This can be routinely handled by our Security Branch.

If you approve, I will pass this on to [] to set up the implementing procedures.

AI
31 Dec 70

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic
Interpretation Center

25X1 SUBJECT : Project []

25X1 1. As you know, Program [] is presently in the technology development/system definition phase, and a large number of contractors are active on the program. Many of the activities are competitive and numerous interfaces exist, both between contractors and with government agencies. It appears that some of the contractors will want to discuss matters relating to the processing of the final [] product with your personnel who are conducting related development tasks. Since we have established firm procedures with our contractors, we would appreciate prior coordination with this Office.

25X1 2. It is suggested that the most efficacious channel for coordinating such visits or discussions would be between your Security Staff and that of this Office. Our security personnel can then affirm the technical justification for the meeting from our [] Project Staff and can also certify to you the current [] access approval status of the contractors in question. It is anticipated that the established interfaces between [] Program and NPIC engineering personnel will continue to provide technical coordination of our respective development efforts.

3. Your cooperation in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

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Director of Special Projects

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